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Ralph D. Fizer Jr. Sheriff

September 2, 2021

To: Sheriff Ralph D. Fizer, Jr.

From: Col. B.L. Prickett

Re: Review of Bias Free Policing Policy and related Data

To conform with Standard 3.2017.6C and 3.2017.6E of the Ohio Collaborative Agreement I have researched and found the following data as it pertains to Ohio Collaborative Agreement, Standard 6, Bias Free Policing.

For the time period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 there have been no citizen complaints as it pertains to biased free policing or racially sensitive matters.

I have also reviewed traffic stop data for the same time period and have found the following. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office conducted 1465 traffic stops. As it relates to race, 1331 of those stops were white/Caucasian, 82 were considered people of color and 52 were logged as unknown/not reported. As it relates to gender, 1008 of those stops were male, 449 were female and 8 were logged as unknown/not reported. A separate spread sheet has been provided that breaks down the stops by race and gender and provides the percentage statistics on a more specific basis. This statistical data was compared to statistical data related to Clinton County as found on the U.S. Census Bureau website (<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/05000US39027-clinton-county-oh/>). All of the Sheriff's Office data as it relates to traffic stops are within a similar statistical range as the information provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition to finding no citizen complaints related to biased free policing and reviewing statistical data, I have conducted a review of the policy and procedure and determined that no changes are needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Col. B.L. Prickett".

Col. B.L. Prickett